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Statistical Bulletin—Sept. Quarter, 1942.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).			Increase by Migration.		
					Interstate.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.			
1940.										
March ...	1,393,906	1,376,381	2,770,287	6,224	(—) 1,522	(—) 129	(—) 1,651	932	(—) 719	
June ...	1,395,714	1,379,491	2,775,205	5,454	(—) 1,658	(—) 22	(—) 1,680	1,144	(—) 536	
September ...	1,398,034	1,384,064	2,782,098	5,096	(—) 1,905	112	(—) 1,793	3,590	1,797	
December ...	1,401,005	1,388,118	2,789,123	6,465	(—) 1,521	644	(—) 877	1,437	560	
Year ...	...	...	...	23,239	(—) 6,606	605	(—) 6,001	7,103	1,102
1941.										
March ...	1,403,521	1,391,828	2,795,349	6,366	(—) 892	(—) 126	(—) 1,018	878	(—) 140	
June ...	1,403,135	1,393,892	2,797,027	5,482	(—) 3,452	(—) 832	(—) 4,284	480	(—) 3,804	
September ...	1,405,854	1,397,390	2,803,244	5,393	...	...	...	...	824
December ...	1,410,344	1,401,977	2,812,321	7,188	...	...	...	...	1,889
Year ...	...	...	...	24,429	...	...	...	...	(—) 1,231
1942.										
March ...	1,414,940	1,407,317	2,822,257	...	...	...	...	...	...

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1941 ...	1,400,590	1,387,766	2,788,356
Year ended 31st December, 1941 ...	1,404,593	1,394,562	2,799,155 } Revised since last issue.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1933-42

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1933 ...	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16·98	8·58	7·07	39·3
1934 ...	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16·52	8·95	7·70	46·4
1935 ...	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16·89	9·28	8·15	39·4
1936 ...	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17·31	9·14	8·57	43·5
1937 ...	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17·63	9·36	8·61	40·7
1938 ...	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17·39	9·59	9·03	41·8
1939 ...	2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17·46	9·75	9·27	41·0
1940* ...	2,789,123	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17·79	9·42	10·94	39·0
1941* ...	2,812,321	51,729	27,300	2,203	29,983	18·48	9·75	10·71	43·7
March Qtr., 1941 ...	...	12,216	5,850	513	6,821	17·52	8·39	9·78	42·0
March Qtr., 1942 ...	...	13,192	6,016†	447	9,292	18·76	8·56	13·22	33·9

* Annual Rates per 1,000 of population have been revised since last issue. † Civilians only.

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1933-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1933 ...	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13·83	9·37	8·09	36·8
1934 ...	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13·30	9·53	8·97	44·2
1935 ...	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13·52	10·04	9·90	35·6
1936 ...	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14·11	9·88	10·15	41·7
1937 ...	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14·28	10·36	10·35	38·7
1938 ...	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14·48	10·50	11·14	38·5
1939 ...	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14·93	10·53	11·60	34·3
1940 ...	1,310,580	19,942	13,686	758	18,576	15·29	10·49	14·24	38·0

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No. 4.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.
City of Sydney ...	88,840	Balance of Cumberland— Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	7,540	Central Tableland— Bathurst ...	11,210
Suburbs—		Campbelltown ...	3,060	Blackheath ...	1,770
Inner Industrial—		Castlereagh ...	1,230	Cowra ...	5,540
Paddington ...	23,910	Fairfield ...	10,270	Gulgong ...	1,630
Redfern ...	17,460	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards) ...	9,140	Katoomba ...	7,440
Waterloo ...	11,420	Ingleburn ...	2,160	Lithgow ...	18,850
Alexandria ...	8,460	Liverpool ...	7,120	Mudgee ...	4,180
Mascot ...	15,770	Penrith ...	4,160	Orange ...	10,440
Botany ...	8,940	Richmond ...	3,090	Wellington ...	4,540
St. Peters ...	12,520	St. Mary's ...	3,210	Total ...	65,600
Erskineville ...	6,260	Windsor ...	3,520	Southern Tableland—	
Newtown ...	24,630	Total ...	54,500	Bombala ...	1,000
Darlington ...	2,770	North Coast—		Cooma ...	2,180
Glebe ...	19,070	Ballina ...	3,240	Goulburn ...	15,440
Annandale ...	11,640	Casino ...	6,260	Queanbeyan ...	4,350
Leichhardt ...	30,120	Grafton ...	7,570	Yass ...	3,040
Balmain ...	27,740	Kempsey ...	2,960	Total ...	26,010
Total ...	220,710	Lismore ...	5,470	North-western Slope—	
Illawarra-Bankstown—		Maclean ...	13,390	Barraba ...	1,480
Marrickville ...	46,300	Mullumbimby ...	1,710	Bingara ...	1,470
Rockdale ...	42,640	Murwillumbah ...	1,510	Gunnedah ...	4,180
Bexley ...	22,800	Ulmarra ...	2,000	Manilla ...	1,990
Kogarah ...	33,850	Total ...	48,750	Murrurundi ...	1,120
Hurstville ...	26,180	Hunter and Manning—		Quirindi ...	2,690
Canterbury ...	84,450	Greater Newcastle ...	110,590	Tamworth ...	11,130
Enfield ...	15,340	Cessnock ...	14,480	Total ...	24,060
Bankstown ...	29,220	Dungog ...	2,200	Central Western Slope—	
Total ...	300,780	Gosford ...	3,880	Dubbo ...	8,920
Inner Western—		Maitland, East ...	4,510	Forbes ...	5,820
Petersham ...	27,580	Maitland, West ...	8,310	Molong ...	1,690
Ashfield ...	41,210	Morpeth ...	1,040	Narromine ...	1,750
Drummoyne ...	30,970	Muswellbrook ...	3,470	Parkes ...	6,340
Burwood ...	20,220	Port Macquarie ...	2,100	Peak Hill ...	1,290
Strathfield ...	13,350	Scone ...	2,290	Total ...	25,810
Homebush ...	3,290	Singleton ...	3,840	South-western Slope—	
Concord ...	24,490	Taree ...	5,190	Albury ...	11,720
Total ...	161,110	Wingham ...	1,790	Burrowa ...	1,190
Outer Western—		Total ...	172,690	Cootamundra ...	5,520
Lidcombe ...	18,080	South Coast—		Grenfell ...	2,460
Auburn ...	20,710	Bega ...	2,590	Junee ...	4,360
Granville ...	20,930	Berry ...	2,820	Murrumburrah ...	2,710
Parramatta ...	19,720	Bowral ...	3,150	Temora ...	4,340
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards) ...	9,420	Broughton Vale ...	240	Wagga Wagga ...	13,330
Total ...	88,860	Camden ...	2,660	Young ...	4,340
Northern—		Gerringong ...	900	Total ...	49,970
Manly ...	26,190	Illawarra, North ...	9,490	North Central Plain—	
Mosman ...	25,240	Jamberoo ...	1,130	Moree ...	4,920
North Sydney ...	52,690	Kiama ...	2,490	Narrabri ...	3,430
Willoughby ...	46,540	Nowra ...	3,250	Total ...	8,350
Ku-ring-gai ...	32,720	Shellharbour ...	2,200	Central Plain—	
Lane Cove ...	16,590	Shoalhaven, South ...	830	Condobolin ...	2,870
Hunter's Hill ...	9,770	Ulladulla ...	1,570	Coonamble ...	2,940
Ryde ...	31,170	Wollongong ...	17,970	Nyngan ...	1,680
Eastwood ...	3,340	Total ...	51,290	Warren ...	1,730
Dundas ...	6,740			Total ...	9,220
Ermington and Rydalmer ...	2,500			Riverina—	
Total ...	253,490			Corowa ...	3,050
Eastern—				Deniliquin ...	3,390
Vaucluse ...	8,280	Northern Tableland—		Hay ...	3,360
Woolahra ...	39,340	Armidale ...	7,020	Hillston ...	1,180
Waverley ...	63,000	Glen Innes ...	5,520	Moama ...	760
Randwick ...	86,120	Inverell ...	6,080	Narrandera ...	4,430
Total ...	196,740	Tenterfield ...	2,760	Total ...	16,170
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,221,690	Uralla ...	1,140	Western Division—	
Total (Metropolis)	1,310,530	Walcha ...	1,550	Balranald ...	1,290
		Total ...	24,070	Bourke ...	2,000
				Brewarrina ...	890
				Broken Hill ...	27,770
				Cobar ...	1,830
				Wentworth ...	860
				Wilcannia ...	680
				Total ...	35,320
				Total Municipalities ...	1,922,340

No. 5.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	9,190	Abercrombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,540
Blacktown ...	15,510	Blaxland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,490
Hornsby ...	26,320	Blue Mountains ...	7,700	Mitchell ...	4,080
Nepean ...	3,760	Canobolas ...	9,100	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	17,940	Colo ...	5,430	Narraburra ...	4,340
Warringah ...	20,080	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,020
Total ...	92,800	Crookwell ...	6,610	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgegong ...	5,370	Weddin ...	4,050
Bellingen ...	6,330	Lyndhurst ...	7,330	Total ...	71,080
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,640	North-Central Plain—	
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,240	Boolooroo ...	3,640
Dorrigo ...	11,610	Oberon ...	3,130	Boomi ...	3,290
Gundurimba ...	4,820	Rylstone ...	6,010	Coonabarabran ...	7,360
Harwood ...	4,550	Turon ...	4,550	Namoi ...	9,550
Kyogle ...	12,750	Waugoola ...	6,020	Total ...	23,840
Macleay ...	9,170	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Central Plain—	
Nambucca ...	8,110	Total ...	86,400	Bogong ...	1,940
Nymboida ...	2,980	Southern Tableland—		Lachlan ...	8,410
Orara ...	1,730	Bibbenluke ...	2,790	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Terania ...	7,910	Goodradigbee ...	3,600	Walgett ...	3,890
Tintenbar ...	5,510	Gunning ...	3,230	Wingadie ...	3,610
Tomki ...	4,130	Monaro ...	2,680	Total ...	20,030
Tweed ...	14,440	Mulwaree ...	7,200	Riverina—	
Woodburn ...	4,610	Snowy River ...	3,620	Berrigan ...	5,020
Total ...	110,380	Yarrowlumla ...	3,170	Carrathool ...	5,730
Hunter and Manning		Total ...	26,200	Conargo ...	1,500
Bolwarra ...	3,580	North-Western Slope		Coolamon ...	7,230
Erina ...	14,840	Ashford ...	4,100	Coreen ...	3,410
Gloucester ...	4,570	Barraha ...	2,110	Culcairn ...	5,580
Hastings ...	10,080	Cockburn ...	5,130	Jerilderie ...	1,790
Kearnsley ...	27,640	Gwydir ...	1,950	Lockhart ...	5,660
Lake Macquarie ...	31,320	Liverpool Plains ...	5,580	Murray ...	3,250
Manning ...	14,830	Macintyre* (Part) ...	3,470	Murrumbidgee ...	720
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Mandowra ...	2,930	Urana ...	3,090
Patrick Plains ...	6,570	Nundle ...	1,870	Wade ...	10,190
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Peel ...	6,790	Wakool ...	4,410
Stroud ...	6,420	Tamarang ...	3,060	Waradgery ...	1,230
Tarro ...	7,430	Warrah ...	1,790	Willimbong ...	8,790
Upper Hunter ...	5,840	Yallaroi ...	4,570	Windouran ...	870
Walla-rooba ...	5,160	Total ...	42,450	Yanko ...	5,310
Woy Woy ...	3,210	Central-Western Slope—		Total ...	73,780
Total ...	151,060	Amaroo ...	2,910	Total, Shires ...	842,710
South Coast—		Boree ...	7,020	Summary—	
Bulli ...	16,370	Cobbora ...	5,440	Shires ...	842,710
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Municipalities ...	1,922,340
Clyde ...	1,910	Goobang ...	6,970	Unincorporated Area in Western Division ...	18,860
Eurobodalla ...	5,410	Jemalong ...	4,700	Lord Howe Island ...	164
Illawarra Central ...	13,320	Talbragar ...	4,120	Migratory (Shipping and Railway Travellers) ...	5,049
Imlay ...	4,910	Timbrebongie ...	4,550	Total, State of New South Wales ...	2,789,123
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Total ...	41,210		
Nattai ...	5,750	South-Western Slope			
Tallaganda ...	3,150	Bland ...	12,710		
Wingeecarribee ...	7,010	Burrangong ...	5,970		
Wollondilly† ...	7,670	Demondrille ...	3,190		
Total ...	71,510	Gundagai ...	5,350		
Northern Tableland—		Holbrook ...	2,680		
Apsley ...	2,950	Hume ...	5,070		
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Illabo ...	2,880		
Gostwyck ...	4,250				
Guya ...	6,770				
Macintyre§ (Part) ...	1,630				
Severn ...	6,390				
Tenterfield ...	5,490				
Total ...	31,880				

* Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

§ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former Shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.

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No. 6.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1936 to 1942.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,506	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,382	3,120	3,808	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ...	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
1942 ...	5,965	6,044	...	...	...
Remainder of State—					
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,502	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942 ...	3,327	3,459	...	...	...

No. 7.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1938-42.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.	
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	16,234	15,285	16,745	17,628	19,166	268	322	512	842	1,102
August ...	15,284	16,815	17,168	20,412	20,857	273	339	554	958	1,146
September ...	17,454	19,435	17,478	21,597	330	462	587	1,007		
October ...	15,660	19,217	18,502	18,249	353	510	606	889		
November ...	16,927	17,530	18,132	20,577	363	452	743	1,141		
December ...	17,004	18,320	17,026	20,276	387	484	840	1,070		
January ...	13,243	16,326	15,834	18,692	297	418	711	899		
February ...	16,539	14,642	17,485	19,387	332	397	775	920		
March ...	15,777	16,967	17,397	19,532	323	452	807	968		
April ...	15,786	17,886	19,064	19,187	370	486	892	971		
May ...	17,461	14,848	18,752	20,719	366	489	913	969		
June ...	14,884	17,069	21,759	18,934	314	518	933	1,076		
Total ...	192,253	204,340	215,342	235,190	3,976	5,329	8,873	11,709		

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 28th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was increased to 10%, or in some cases to 15%, and tax at 5% was levied on some commodities formerly exempt. From 30th October, 1941, the tax on some 5% classes was increased to 10% and on some 10% and all 15% classes to 20%. Some 5% commodities were exempted.

From 1st May, 1942, all goods subject to 5% tax were made tax free, the general rate of 10% was increased to 12½% and all goods taxed at 20% were made subject to 25%.

No. 8.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Expenditure.			Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.	Gross Earnings. †	Working Expenses.				
				£000	£000	000	thousand	000
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,473	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
1940 ...	6,114	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	29,471	14,620	179,066
1941 ...	6,127	149,576	23,216	17,162	6,618	32,285	18,032	194,146
1942 ...	6,127	150,661	27,686	21,713	6,570	§	18,651‡	218,846
September Quarter, 1941 ...	6,127	.....	6,303	4,273	*	8,485	4,356	52,463
September Quarter, 1942 ...	6,127	.....	8,716	5,970	*	§	5,075‡	56,917

* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines. § Not available. ‡ Partly estimated.

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No. 9.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings. £000	Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (—) £000	Balance of Depre- ciation. £000
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.		Working Expenses.	Current Depre- ciation.	Capital Charges.		
1934 ...	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254	209
1935 ...	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173	166
1936 ...	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172	82
1937 ...	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213	100
1938 ...	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60	32
1939 ...	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21	6
1940 ...	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29	18
1941 ...	8,810	1,117	4,790	3,932	257	405	196	182
1942 ...	8,609	1,116	5,429	4,646	222	383	178	151
Sept. Quarter, 1941	...	...	1,294	1,078	...	...	...	...
Sept. Quarter, 1942	...	...	1,369	1,221	...	...	...	...

† Surplus for current year subject to appropriation (shown in last column) for writing off abandoned assets.

No. 10.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars. †	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government. ‡	Private.	
Thousand miles.								
1934 ...	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935 ...	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936 ...	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937 ...	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938 ...	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	51,691	27,825	397,587
1939 ...	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	62,787	29,694	403,265
1940 ...	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716	75,778	30,816	405,310
1941 ...	*	16,290	9,155	*	311,528	95,361	34,719	441,608
1942 ...	*	17,671	10,054	*	360,554	116,084	43,905	520,543
Sept. Quarter, 1941	*	4,323	*	*	88,117	26,727	*	*
Sept. Quarter, 1942	*	4,614	*	*	90,881	29,215	*	*

* Not available.

† Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

No. 11.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1938—June 30	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,668
1939—June 30	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1940—June 30	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,234
1941—June 30	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882
1941—September 30	191,140	74,898	7,784	1,296	19,457	869	1,359	919	297,722
December 31	185,561	75,509	7,658	1,344	18,946	881	1,359	901	295,159
1942—March 31	173,494	72,778	7,057	1,368	16,031	885	1,354	704	273,671
April 30	171,400	72,226	7,011	1,372	15,707	882	1,354	703	270,655
May 31	176,302	71,707	7,010	1,370	15,491	886	1,354	703	268,913
June 30	169,916	71,248	6,965	1,366	15,323	800	1,352	708	267,768
July 31	170,024	70,906	6,956	1,362	15,162	889	1,351	710	267,360
August 31	170,305	70,894	6,936	1,364	15,096	891	1,352	710	267,548
September 30	170,267	70,779	6,926	1,362	14,994	894	1,352	711	267,285
October 31	170,326	70,733	6,873	1,364	14,861	894	1,350	678	267,079

* Excluding tractors used on farms only.

No. 12.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
	1942.						1942.					
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ... { W ...	0.09	1.35	2.10	4.87	0.53	1.36	5	77	82	223	28	65
E ... 1.46	1.11	1.23	2.59	0.04	0.80	52	51	53	134	3	43	
Central ... { N A ...	0.06	3.31	3.79	4.03	1.83	2.41	3	179	153	206	94	120
S A ... S A ...	0.54	3.13	3.63	3.03	2.27	2.47	19	113	102	92	102	
Southern	0.24	3.37	2.87	1.76	1.52	1.83	14	171	126	84	85	92
Western Slopes—												
North ... { N A ...	...	1.23	1.93	3.80	0.35	0.64	0	72	90	207	24	41
S A ... 0.01	1.66	2.04	6.15	0.75	1.23	1	102	89	334	40	68	
Central ... { N A ...	0.06	2.98	3.14	4.01	1.05	1.52	3	162	136	185	59	85
S A ... 0.18	4.56	4.19	2.71	1.80	1.73	10	261	178	142	93	94	
South ... { N A ...	0.61	5.48	4.15	1.75	3.44	2.12	38	301	157	81	167	110
S ... 0.76	9.07	4.90	2.43	4.23	2.44	32	345	125	77	136	91	
Plains—												
North ... { W ...	...	1.30	1.44	3.72	0.33	0.39	0	90	78	270	30	38
E A ... 0.01	2.01	1.82	4.30	0.48	0.56	1	121	88	250	35	40	
S A ... 0.17	3.97	2.80	1.04	1.00	1.07	12	280	141	68	69	80	
Central ... { N ...	0.05	4.33	2.59	2.26	0.36	1.03	3	314	146	163	27	88
Riverina ... { E A ...	0.73	4.57	2.41	0.91	2.05	0.83	59	277	107	54	117	52
W A ... 0.78	2.80	1.82	0.77	0.94	0.68	89	201	107	66	77	52	
Western Division—												
Eastern ... { N ...	0.55	2.31	1.14	1.50	0.19	0.49	59	220	90	169	23	59
S ... 0.49	2.09	2.16	0.96	0.75	0.47	56	169	147	90	64	43	
Western ... { N ...	0.76	1.52	1.11	0.34	0.09	0.03	149	214	141	61	17	6
S ... 0.41	2.01	1.62	0.93	0.70	0.20	62	184	130	122	74	30	

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)						
	1942.						1942.						
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
North ... { N ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	68	41	64	73	36	29	
S ... 3.63	2.14	2.63	2.81	0.96	0.79	23	12	82	69	21	10		
Hunter and Manning. { N ...	1.46	0.66	3.44	2.55	0.54	0.27	22	12	106	146	24	13	
S ... 1.17	0.61	4.13	6.24	0.74	0.40	21	35	75	152	56	31		
South ... { N ...	0.70	0.98	2.09	4.80	1.21	0.74	25	33	78	42	22	23	
S ... 1.02	1.34	2.94	1.82	0.53	0.57	33	58	37	25	9	24		

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1941.													
October ...	95	71	66	54	75	119	73	67	75	24	113	77	53
November ...	98	69	62	99	78	75	68	62	65	102	65	67	88
December ...	13	35	45	54	34	12	36	43	38	30	23	39	30
1942.													
January ...	42	36	28	27	34	29	29	32	31	32	18	11	26
February ...	157	127	150	165	147	143	137	169	158	233	111	69	180
March ...	84	79	74	42	74	96	75	63	70	51	207	183	108
April ...	5	9	47	68	27	1	10	57	37	57	22	30	45
May ...	90	231	255	202	196	102	223	271	237	34	21	48	32
June ...	83	144	127	115	118	89	149	128	128	69	94	54	73
July ...	251	142	72	133	149	295	130	68	113	72	148	32	86
August ...	30	69	120	41	72	36	79	130	105	32	37	14	31
September ...	50	95	80	45	72	57	92	76	78	24	20	24	23

N—Northern. C—Central. S—Southern. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

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No. 14.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,502	7,442	21,372	6,464,624
1939	4,650,872	122,001	399,440	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	21,547	10,192	715,625	7,371	17,836	6,365,435
1942	3,968,758	117,282	303,860	23,721	8,491	715,000†	†	17,685	5,914,061

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops to Producers.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,663	3,303	3,908	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	21,237
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	3,229	50	14,111§
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,240	359	716†	†	39	†

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1933	16·4	25·9	21·5	86·3	20·12	1·41	2·04	2 15 2
1934	12·4	26·7	15·6	107·4	23·06	1·27	2·17	2 5 6
1935	12·5	28·0	16·2	86·9	30·03	1·33	2·34	2 13 4
1936	12·7	27·7	16·9	99·7	26·93	1·27	2·76	2 18 7
1937	14·0	28·4	16·8	97·5	26·90	1·23	2·66	3 18 8
1938	12·3	27·2	13·3	95·6	33·76	1·09	2·38	3 3 2
1939	12·9	23·8	12·1	117·9	32·20	1·10	2·34	2 12 4
1940	17·5	24·5	17·0	77·0	26·18	1·37	2·11	3 6 7
1941	5·4	28·4	8·4	91·2	33·61	0·86	2·83	2 4 4
1942	12·2	26·8	13·6	94·4	42·83	1·00†	2·18	†
Av'ge for 10 years (1932-1941) ...	13·1	26·6	15·1	93·0	27·72	1·22	2·37	2 17 5

* Exclusive of area double cropped. † Not available. ‡ Approximate. § Subject to revision.
Bananas 1940-41: Productive area, 12,700 acres; yield, 1,131,896 cases.

No. 15.—Wheat Production, 1941-42.

The wheat crop of New South Wales for 1941-42 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	3,969,000	12·2 bus. (wheat).
For hay	340,000	0·91 tons (hay).
Fed off	27,000	
Total	...	4,342,000	

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No. 16.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	531,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,581	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,664
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102

No. 17.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.		Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
		lb.	lb.		
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259	
1933	532,080,000	128,931,970	7,193,806	20,476,555	
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587	
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619	
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458	
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860	
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691*	
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356*	
1940	546,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	21,935,991*	
1941	536,907,000	108,563,400	6,470,136	27,103,870*	
1942	547,000,000	89,222,500	†	†	

* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, and 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41. † Not available.

No. 18.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)	
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand	lb. greasy.	d. per lb.	£	
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9.1	498,451	47,822	546,273	13.4	30,586,000
1940-41	57,704	8.4	485,318	51,589*	536,907	13.1†	29,401,000†
1941-42	58,537	8.5	498,571	48,429*	547,000	†	†

* Including fellmongered.

† Subject to revision.

‡ Not available.

Statistics as to sheep in 1942, as compared with previous years, are as follow:

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
thousands.						
Number of sheep at end of year	53,166	51,563	48,877	54,372	55,568	56,737
Lambs marked during year	14,331	13,045	9,286	15,074	14,014	14,616
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,416	6,850	6,311	6,887	8,167	8,115
Net export (interstate)	1,197	2,332	* 230	44	664	1,432
Number of deaths (approximate)	5,488	5,466	5,891	3,248	3,987	3,900

* Net import.

No. 19.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1937-1942.

Month.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245	4,591,987	5,163,010
August	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672	4,637,715	5,345,514
September	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242	5,849,753	5,952,045
October	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036	7,504,660	
November	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762	7,934,868	
December	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970	8,607,665	
January	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680	6,663,793	
February	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137	8,311,312	
March	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	11,742,659	10,116,103	
April	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	8,681,627	8,641,837	
May	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	6,755,892	6,789,155	
June	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	5,183,525	5,467,210	
Year	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,682,447	85,116,058	

No. 20.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1941.

Year ended 30th June.	Establish- ments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		No.	No.	No.			
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,997	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	47,692,551	239,198,656	96,609,307
1941	9,919	194,194	71,557	265,751	*57,759,532	285,916,850	115,044,388

* Of this amount males received £49,539,287 and females £8,220,245.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 21.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.

Employment and Value of Production, 1939-1941.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1939.	1940.	1941.	£000	£000	£000
Treatment of Non-metalliferous						
Mine and Quarry Products	4,529	4,314	4,588	2,415	2,301	2,657
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	8,312	8,071	8,683	3,062	2,974	3,242
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease	8,187	8,698	9,782	6,393	6,886	8,159
Industrial Metals, Machines, Con- veyances	82,452	86,841	105,597	31,691	34,331	44,964
Precious Metals, Jewellery	979	991	1,060	273	284	347
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	15,089	16,848	19,685	3,553	4,363	5,653
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear)	4,306	4,847	5,579	1,277	1,589	1,888
Clothing	32,019	32,622	33,866	6,227	6,609	7,504
Food, Drink, Tobacco	28,514	29,244	30,584	16,106	17,183	18,422
Wood Working, Basket Ware	9,995	9,985	11,054	3,247	3,350	3,922
Furniture, Bedding	6,140	5,743	5,841	1,811	1,691	1,950
Paper, Printing	17,290	17,470	17,294	6,538	6,919	7,379
Rubber	3,538	3,583	3,856	958	1,020	1,125
Musical Instruments	286	282	283	92	84	97
Miscellaneous Products	3,981	4,233	4,706	1,134	1,294	1,546
Heat, Light, Power	3,164	3,202	3,293	5,489	5,731	6,189
Total	228,781	236,974	265,751	90,266	96,609	115,044

* See notes under Table 20.

No. 22.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929, and 1939 to 1941.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.				
	1929.	1939.	1940.	1941.	
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	... gals.	6,980,373†	9,826,205	10,440,874	10,210,111
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	29,420,920	33,899,023	36,610,707	39,698,035
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	22,340,106	21,721,914‡	21,518,946‡	26,612,281‡
Biscuits	... "	43,289,522	44,559,455	46,628,421	50,880,834
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	5,123,148	7,874,343	8,134,571	8,639,641
Bricks—Building	... No.	437,157,614	379,236,298	316,528,635	310,700,622
Butter	... lb.	91,733,572	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,781,850
Cheese	... "	6,203,409	7,193,022	6,634,079	6,411,728
Coke	... tons.	1,003,626	1,548,521	1,650,362	2,042,079
Electric Light and Power	... 1,000 units.	959,985	1,948,489	2,145,447	2,405,118
Flour	... tons. (2,000 lb.)	449,011	547,112	584,648	577,759
Gas	... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,890,185	11,208,764	11,500,997
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,680,332	4,187,100	4,722,432	4,736,148
Ice	... tons.	258,833	232,747	233,418	235,672
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,579,055	53,924,197	59,304,511	77,308,608
Manures	... cwt.	403,966	767,854	794,875	768,110
Margarine	... lb.	16,627,959	26,967,332	26,277,958	31,270,024
Meat—Preserved in Tins	... "	4,251,040	3,377,960	7,199,312	10,391,778
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	10,419,549	9,249,001	9,478,147	10,956,287
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	25,636,004	27,998,880	27,995,744	26,534,256
Soap	... cwt.	483,531	487,692	525,300	567,678
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	6,022,338	6,731,424	9,037,392	12,260,528
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,055,219	1,072,436	1,132,850
Sugar (the Produce of Cane) (94 N.T.) tons		17,434	45,106	36,938	47,041
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	41,636,901	49,840,052	62,300,534	81,274,683
Hardwood	... " "	94,414,153	129,510,433	129,273,044	137,744,746
Tobacco, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,134,242	10,755,820	11,148,821	10,922,319
Cigarettes	... "	5,117,501	4,496,428	4,614,615	4,690,021
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	... square yards.	5,743,788	12,373,749	14,014,981	15,393,084
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	19,649,577	31,246,493	42,606,512	59,160,577

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

‡ Excluding bacon made from interstate imports of green bacon: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, and 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41.

No. 23.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1941.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries		
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †				
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.						
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726	
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736	
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861	
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811	
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785	
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083	
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229	
1936-37	40,306	23,116	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954	
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835	
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165	
1939-40	35,550	21,237	16,188	72,975	3,710	12,914	89,599	96,609	186,208	
1940-41	36,718*	14,111*	16,825	67,654	4,667	12,297	84,618	115,044	199,662*	

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,116	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165
1939-40	35,550	21,237	16,188	72,975	3,710	12,914	89,599	96,609	186,208
1940-41	36,718*	14,111*	16,825	67,654	4,667	12,297	84,618	115,044	199,662*

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,494	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,076	13,266	65,904	3,658	10,927	80,489	96,609	177,098
1940-41	35,305*	11,047*	13,368	59,720	4,646	10,233	74,599	115,044	189,643*

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

* Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 (six months later prior to 1932-33). * Subject to revision.

No. 24.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
1929	£ 2,127,000	£ 1,420,006	£ 9,070,006	£ 1,728,050	£ 3,775,862	£ 750,264	£ 767,359	£ 83,400	£ 19,721,941
1930	£ 1,237,000	£ 824,000	£ 2,356,053	£ 699,290	£ 1,495,793	£ 445,978	£ 357,128	£ 63,348	£ 7,478,584
1931	£ 330,810	£ 165,607	£ 454,971	£ 347,658	£ 458,871	£ 199,527	£ 152,901	£ 35,282	£ 2,145,627
1932	£ 119,040	£ 349,270	£ 657,637	£ 440,279	£ 593,665	£ 277,188	£ 183,442	£ 38,919	£ 2,659,440
1933	£ 396,366	£ 428,893	£ 1,459,919	£ 652,632	£ 794,937	£ 338,991	£ 233,990	£ 64,005	£ 4,369,733
1934	£ 589,768	£ 554,747	£ 3,675,736	£ 844,966	£ 1,760,244	£ 486,098	£ 387,151	£ 71,296	£ 8,370,006
1935	£ 1,275,555	£ 872,639	£ 5,515,518	£ 1,287,410	£ 2,604,110	£ 692,317	£ 519,630	£ 78,660	£ 12,845,848
1936	£ 1,556,753	£ 752,557	£ 6,382,739	£ 1,438,054	£ 3,096,819	£ 918,927	£ 562,199	£ 90,188	£ 14,798,236
1937	£ 1,965,328	£ 578,273	£ 7,102,921	£ 1,613,885	£ 3,566,306	£ 1,028,199	£ 693,326	£ 108,103	£ 16,656,401
1938	£ 2,721,263	£ 688,323	£ 8,976,769	£ 1,655,864	£ 4,298,898	£ 980,264	£ 803,465	£ 247,143	£ 20,371,989
1939	£ 1,253,175	£ 632,347	£ 8,934,385	£ 1,399,560	£ 3,399,569	£ 861,554	£ 984,072	£ 116,970	£ 17,581,632
1940*	£ 643,331	£ 890,876	£ 8,820,685	£ 1,363,347	£ 3,008,652	£ 735,525	£ 1,000,384	£ 142,638	£ 16,605,438
1941*	£ 152,582	£ 399,439	£ 8,942,731	£ 1,352,649	£ 2,765,031	£ 657,058	£ 1,225,328	£ 110,538	£ 15,605,356
1940*(Quarter)									
September	£ 156,334	£ 267,437	£ 2,089,443	£ 330,867	£ 729,456	£ 175,717	£ 252,188	£ 38,644	£ 4,040,086
December	£ 316,850	£ 305,732	£ 2,542,538	£ 405,599	£ 748,922	£ 153,477	£ 251,044	£ 31,869	£ 4,756,031
1941*(Quarter)									
March	£ 45,695	£ 110,268	£ 1,912,806	£ 288,232	£ 562,505	£ 149,781	£ 213,545	£ 29,145	£ 3,311,977
June	£ 58,450	£ 158,278	£ 2,607,607	£ 409,983	£ 737,268	£ 222,258	£ 301,806	£ 25,931	£ 4,521,581
September	£ 47,637	£ 50,962	£ 2,682,706	£ 358,753	£ 850,510	£ 146,763	£ 426,282	£ 31,958	£ 4,595,571
December	£ 800	£ 79,931	£ 1,739,612	£ 295,681	£ 614,748	£ 138,256	£ 283,695	£ 23,504	£ 3,176,227
1942*(Quarter)									
March	.....	£ 37,924	£ 241,465	£ 144,719	£ 299,460	£ 70,953	£ 144,436	£ 18,547	£ 957,504
June	£ 12,561	£ 71,057	£ 105,357	£ 99,230	£ 204,480	£ 60,507	£ 38,855	£ 11,294	£ 603,941
September	.....	£ 28,941	£ 76,080	£ 192,553	£ 23,708	£ 40,311	£ 6,771	£ 7,464	£ 375,828

* See footnote to Table 27.

§ See footnote to Table 32.

No. 25.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—

City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
January ...	£ 904,774	£ 864,192	£ 699,143	£ 695,545	£ 247,112
February ...	£ 898,601	£ 999,050	£ 755,266	£ 804,063	£ 121,011
March ...	£ 1,303,001	£ 992,553	£ 869,646	£ 857,393	£ 55,985
April ...	£ 1,256,238	£ 931,534	£ 1,040,945	£ 775,095	£ 85,881
May ...	£ 1,291,870	£ 1,028,296	£ 978,836	£ 1,077,622	£ 98,290
June ...	£ 1,140,496	£ 1,270,123	£ 959,603	£ 1,381,601	£ 104,634
July ...	£ 1,741,128	£ 1,521,657	£ 1,047,654	£ 1,239,055	£ 60,556
August ...	£ 1,202,106	£ 1,200,089	£ 956,109	£ 974,308	£ 107,318
September ...	£ 1,110,261	£ 799,839	£ 840,318	£ 926,695	£ 129,700
October ...	£ 932,666	£ 1,204,548	£ 832,997	£ 768,239	£ 158,880
November ...	£ 1,324,520	£ 796,673	£ 1,284,188	£ 808,720	
December ...	£ 936,558	£ 601,913	£ 1,453,534	£ 539,065	
Year ...	£ 14,042,219	£ 12,210,467	£ 11,718,239	£ 10,847,401	

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

See note to Table 27.

No. 26.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales,
1941 and 1942.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies and by the Allied Works Council are not included.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1941-42.			1942-43.		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
July ...	154,524	307,383	461,907	63,282	354,301	417,583
August ...	140,081	236,900	376,981	165,256	199,654	364,910
September ...	154,775	356,603	511,378	88,007	344,716	432,723
October ...	176,026	201,673	377,699			
November ...	100,685	217,877	318,562			
December ...	97,866	537,338	635,204			
January ...	131,577	544,006	675,583			
February ...	114,022	307,931	421,953			
March ...	19,146	341,506	360,652			
April ...	52,065	196,434	248,499			
May ...	65,197	188,833	254,030			
June ...	123,462	203,218	326,680			
Year ended 30th June	1,329,426	3,639,702	4,969,128			

No. 27.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1940 to 1942.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 24 and 26.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Govern- ment.	Total.	Private. *	Govern- ment.	Total. *	Private.	Govern- ment.	Total. *
Quarter ended—	Thousand £.								
1940—March ...	2,324	73	2,397	1,186	603	1,789	3,510	676	4,186
June ...	2,979	245	3,224	1,319	605	1,924	4,208	850	5,148
September ...	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	1,136	2,332	4,040	1,454	5,494
December ...	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	328	1,513	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March ...	2,357	623	2,980	955	405	1,360	3,312	1,028	4,340
June ...	3,234	278	3,512	1,287	632	1,919	4,521	910	5,431
September ...	3,140	449	3,589	1,456	901	2,356	4,596	1,350	5,945
December ...	2,116	375	2,491	1,060	957	2,017	3,176	1,332	4,508
1942—March ...	424	265	689	533	1,193	1,726	958	1,458	2,416
June ...	280	241	530	315	588	903	604	829	1,433
September ...	298	316	614	78	899	977	376	1,215	1,591
Nine months ended 30th Sept.	8,731	1,351	10,082	3,698	1,937	5,635	12,429	3,288	15,717
1941 ...	1,010	822	1,832	927	2,681	3,607	1,937	3,503	5,440

* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—National Security (Building Control) Regulations published 18th November, 1940, and subsequent amendments, imposed a limit on expenditure on new buildings and alterations without the consent of the Federal Treasurer and a ban on commencement of new dwellings and alterations within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney. By amendment dated 19th June, 1942, the erection of, or alteration or addition to, any building may not be commenced nor continued without consent, and consent already given may be revoked or suspended. The Regulations do not apply to buildings or alterations if the cost does not exceed £25, nor, with certain exceptions, to buildings which are exclusively for purposes of air raid precautions.

The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued). In some cases the Councils' permits have been issued subject to Ministerial consent.

Temporary structures for protection against air raids and alterations for this purpose are, in general, excluded.

No. 28.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1941.				Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1942.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—								
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	4,005	£ 4,315,762	503	£ 534,953	122	£ 130,510	122	£ 114,926
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	1,089	697,791	1,839	1,108,859	94	56,520	538	302,965
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	4	4,950	2	19,923	...	.....	1	2,700
Flats* ...	(a) 711	1,812,771	(e) 35	74,781	(b) 11	17,560	(f) 3	8,745
Shops with dwellings ...	51	68,460	28	36,833	1	1,300	4	2,945
Shops only ...	39	18,393	36	25,105	4	3,950	3	1,850
Factories ...	64	343,733	30	124,375	45	200,237	14	40,855
Garages (public) ...	3	1,650	5	1,875	...	.....	1	650
Others ...	60	91,391	136	223,579	37	25,386	40	52,012
Total ...	6,026	7,354,901	2,614	2,150,283	314	435,463	726	527,648
Alterations and Additions.								
Dwellings—								
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,633	£ 238,280	352	£ 51,134	239	£ 24,179	159	£ 17,217
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	690	42,028	1,576	106,221	132	6,880	761	47,173
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	47	33,224	67	43,816	13	7,290	15	5,679
Flats ...	41	23,482	4	918	7	2,484	1	300
Converted into flats* ...	(d) 51	32,135	(g) 26	11,600	(d) 3	1,430	(h) 16	3,706
Shops with dwellings ...	87	23,648	59	18,135	10	1,351	29	4,337
Shops only ...	187	61,925	161	46,521	56	13,281	65	10,150
Factories ...	468	556,737	77	83,214	361	400,505	34	27,158
Garages (public) ...	13	5,568	9	2,535	2	350	1	60
Garages (private) ...	1,279	62,072	954	30,960	387	16,773	534	16,414
Outbuildings ...	376	14,109	598	17,907	178	6,243	262	7,996
Others ...	394	283,268	314	105,841	214	94,258	209	31,581
Total ...	5,266	£ 1,376,476	4,197	£ 518,802	1,602	£ 575,024	2,086	£ 171,771
Grand Total ...	11,292	8,731,377	6,811	2,669,085	1,916	1,010,487	2,812	699,419

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings :—(a) 2,893; (b) 22; (c) 118; (d) 8; (e) 107; (f) 10; (g) 72; (h) 44.

No. 29.—Private Building Permits.—Number of New Dwellings.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shire Adjacent to Metropolis.	
	Number of Dwellings in.			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Number of Dwellings in.			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*		
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		In- divi- dual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.			
Year 1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010	
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353	
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274	
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402	
1940.	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	189	67	3,076	1,438	
1941.	6,474	3,467	59	9,803	3,063	216	31	3,148	1,589	
Jan.-Sept.										
1941.	5,098	3,011	56	8,004	2,344	153	30	2,424	1,217	
1942.	216	30	1	185	661	54	4	680	335	

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

NOTE.—In addition to new dwellings to which the foregoing table relates, dwellings were authorised on Government account, as follows:—

Year ended June, 1942—Metropolis, 17, value £9,245; Country, 534, value £338,858.

July to September, 1942—", " £1,347; " 532, " £199,339.

See Note to Table 27.

No. 30.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Nine months ended 30th Sept.				Nine months ended 30th Sept.			
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.
17	151,782	4	12,561	504	319,508	224	138,522	
City of Sydney								
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial</i> —								
Paddington	3	2,063	...	...	43	16,468	9	1,450
Redfern	1	4,891	...	...	31	20,084	8	5,435
Waterloo	7	28,100	...	...	73	51,355	46	26,167
Alexandria	9	41,570	14	78,737	80	136,991	78	62,408
Mascot	189	148,507	9	9,900	63	6,041	22	16,791
Botany	80	69,791	4	15,825	59	23,154	16	17,547
St. Peters	7	7,625	...	...	27	9,816	4	1,410
Erskineville	1	30	1	50	8	735	3	1,600
Newtown	3	8,750	3	1,900	39	12,161	19	3,370
Darlington	1	2,826	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe	5	7,925	1	1,100	34	24,848	3	410
Annandale	9	5,050	...	...	21	4,562	2	70
Leichhardt	20	17,298	...	...	57	8,682	13	4,575
Balmain	33	74,450	8	11,210	85	49,177	35	30,072
Total	368	418,936	40	118,722	617	364,074	258	177,305
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown</i> —								
Marrickville	49	92,616	2	950	90	50,933	26	27,673
Rockdale	283	254,237	9	5,350	219	19,016	54	3,873
Bexley	258	228,879	3	2,445	140	8,187	26	1,279
Kogarah	326	287,256	34	31,603	207	12,832	58	2,767
Hurstville	362	316,735	11	7,805	182	10,900	59	2,684
Canterbury	432	370,806	21	16,477	422	33,244	124	6,751
Enfield	60	50,755	4	3,000	45	4,925	15	1,157
Bankstown	300	183,929	62	39,585	186	16,021	65	2,622
Total	2,070	1,785,303	146	107,215	1,491	156,058	427	48,806
<i>Inner Western</i> —								
Petersham	29	44,200	2	31,000	40	10,812	5	4,775
Ashfield	100	164,603	4	5,200	127	54,514	25	21,142
Drummoyne	83	96,555	1	1,530	113	12,287	35	3,804
Burwood	44	49,035	...	...	74	11,522	10	298
Strathfield	118	153,343	3	3,680	67	6,578	13	1,391
Homebush	5	5,400	...	...	14	620	5	297
Concord	165	161,788	3	2,800	142	58,895	57	27,927
Total	544	675,014	13	44,210	577	155,228	150	59,694
<i>Outer Western</i> —								
Lidcombe	89	59,883	4	2,345	62	19,719	7	34,215
Auburn	46	32,069	6	8,870	120	12,796	29	7,436
Granville	72	46,328	7	23,705	95	23,037	24	40,185
Parramatta	76	68,337	5	6,550	63	8,659	14	1,098
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards) ...	58	78,045	2	320	40	2,914	17	2,083
Total	341	284,662	24	41,790	386	67,125	91	85,017
<i>Northern</i> —								
Manly	225	349,571	7	7,275	93	17,504	16	2,960
Mosman	85	150,719	2	3,650	79	20,694	11	1,848
North Sydney	240	573,000	14	13,150	130	24,057	42	4,713
Willoughby	386	487,015	7	16,450	194	19,263	57	6,703
Ku-ring-gai	369	658,591	8	10,025	258	51,797	66	8,203
Lane Cove	193	228,933	16	27,740	122	31,104	35	20,152
Hunter's Hill	55	117,339	3	3,060	53	3,737	17	850
Ryde	201	203,277	3	3,035	169	9,637	70	4,575
Eastwood	32	30,596	7	5,795	37	1,480	24	1,341
Dundas	44	44,660	3	1,885	46	3,762	26	902
Ermington and Rydalmer	47	34,826	2	6,000	16	2,133	10	3,719
Total	1,877	2,878,527	72	98,065	1,197	185,168	374	56,086
<i>Eastern</i> —								
Vaucluse	32	79,948	...	...	64	20,826	4	1,175
Woolrahra	43	140,829	...	...	115	49,080	10	1,914
Waverley	148	276,316	2	3,100	113	18,748	32	2,848
Randwick	586	663,584	13	9,800	202	40,661	32	3,657
Total	809	1,160,677	15	12,900	494	129,315	78	9,594
Total (Suburbs)	6,009	7,203,119	310	422,902	4,762	1,056,968	1,378	436,502
Total (Metropolis)	6,026	7,354,901	314	435,463	5,266	1,376,476	1,602	575,024

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.
See note to Table 27.

No. 31.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations, etc.
(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1942.			Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1942.			Town or Municipality.	Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1942.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast— continued.	No.	£	£	Central-western Slope—	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	14	5,318	1,235	Gerringong ...	2	358	54	Dubbo ...	17	11,095	2,060
Campbelltown ...	5	1,600	2,420	Illawarra, Central ...	48	40,663	1,385	Forbes ...	2	450	1,723
Castlereagh ...	3	1,800	...	Illawarra, North ...	29	15,760	1,678	Molong ...	2	1,332	250
Fairfield ...	12	4,665	1,213	Jamberoo ...	...	...	...	Narromine ...	1	900	322
Holroyd ...	7	2,554	530	Kiama ...	10	200	78	Parke's ...	11	5,665	1,075
Ingleburn ...	...	215	...	Mittagong ...	10	4,995	768	Peak Hill ...	...	...	90
Liverpool ...	6	4,150	1,580	Moss Vale ...	4	3,680	780	South-western Slope—			
Penrith ...	10	6,215	2,347	Nowra ...	1	200	971	Albury ...	18	12,006	2,477
Richmond ...	2	900	273	Picton ...	1	350	70	Burrowa ...	2	1,900	60
St. Mary's ...	42	12,062	625	Shellharbour ...	4	1,480	218	Cootamundra ...	1	1,275	3,610
Windsor ...	5	1,540	381	Shoalhaven Stn. ...	1	150	...	Grenfell ...	1	210	380
North Coast—				Ulladulla ...	8	2,550	615	Junee ...	...	...	235
Ballina ...	2	680	110	Wollongong ...	18	16,260	4,493	Murrumburrah ...	...	...	196
Casino ...	2	1,395	329	Northern Table-land—				Temora ...	1	750	690
Coraki ...	...	30	...	Armidale ...	10	7,945	333	Wagga Wagga ...	12	11,667	6,116
Grafton ...	7	6,125	1,288	Glenn Innes ...	2	4,175	1,819	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	...
Grafton, South ...	4	2,200	1,214	Inverell ...	2	2,205	1,401	Wyalong ...	...	...	...
Kempsey ...	7	4,520	707	Tenterfield ...	3	2,270	479	Young ...	...	...	423
Lismore ...	11	9,597	3,082	Uralla ...	1	170	296	North Central Plain—			
Maclean ...	5	3,171	162	Walcha ...	1	550	598	Moree ...	4	6,467	2,161
Mullumbimby ...	1	550	192	Central Table-land—				Narrabri ...	1	930	1,324
Murwillumbah ...	...	...	843	Bathurst ...	8	12,383	1,753	Narrabri West ...	...	...	45
Ulmarra ...	2	1,800	90	Blackheath ...	37	26,862	3,824	Central Plain—			
Hunter and Manning—				Blayney ...	5	5,475	210	Condobolin ...	1	340	223
City of Greater Newcastle ...	85	73,207	38,434	Carcoar ...	...	...		Coonamble ...	1	600	1,215
Aberdeen ...	...	279	...	Cowra ...	3	598	648	Nyngan ...	2	1,145	152
Cessnock ...	11	2,950	1,284	Gulgong ...	1	750	557	Warren ...	...	...	...
Dungog ...	1	495	115	Katoomba ...	65	44,620	6,465	Riverina—			
Gosford ...	10	2,570	1,251	Lithgow ...	8	5,365	5,446	Corowa ...	...	...	106
Maitland, East ...	7	2,620	257	Mudgee ...	1	788	560	Deniliquin ...	1	350	1,514
Maitland, West ...	6	1,891	2,653	Orange ...	26	24,086	3,664	Hay ...	1	450	90
Morpeth ...	2	750	50	Wellington ...	...	...	...	Hillston ...	...	...	345
Muswellbrook ...	1	100	1,388	Southern Table-land—				Moama ...	...	...	...
Port Macquarie ...	4	2,875	1,319	Bombala ...	...	...		Narrandera ...	...	...	1,486
Raymond Terrace ...	6	3,485	450	Cooma ...	1	600	47	North-western Slope—			
Scone ...	...	...	331	Goulburn ...	7	33,520	4,405	Barraba ...	1	150	90
Singleton ...	3	4,100	1,423	Quaegebeyan ...	8	2,535	1,711	Bingara ...	1	350	480
Taree ...	4	2,010	1,239	Yass ...	3	2,800	366	Gunnedah ...	3	1,200	89
Wingham ...	3	2,115	890	North-western Slope—				Manilla ...	...	...	...
South Coast—				Barraba ...	1	150	205	Murrurundi ...	...	...	...
Bega ...	...	...	212	Bingara ...	1	350	96	Quirindindi ...	...	...	...
Berry ...	1	745	286	Gunnedah ...	3	1,090	704	Tamworth ...	11	2,358	11,958
Bowral ...	9	9,325	3,463	Manilla ...	...	...	...	Wentworth ...	1	32	...
Braidwood ...	1	450	299	Murrurundi ...	...	...	...	Wilcannia ...	3	2,900	...
Broughton Vale ...	...	...	...	Quirindindi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camden ...	3	458	629	Tamworth ...	11	15,653	3,787	...	...	...

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 32.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-42.
129 Rural and Industrial Areas. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	
1929	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	1937	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199	
1930	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1938	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264	
1931	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1939	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554	
1932	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525	
1933	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1941	3,452	2,765,031	5,348	657,058	
1934	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098						
1935	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	January-Sept.-1940	2,672	2,259,730	4,275	582,048	
1936	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	" "	1941	2,614	2,150,283	4,197	518,802
					" "	1942	726	527,648	2,086	171,771

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933:—Dundas, Farnham and Rydalmer and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

to Table 27.

No. 33.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1938 to 1942.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—					
Commonwealth contributions towards Interest Payments on Public Debt	£ 2,917,411	£ 2,917,411	£ 2,917,411	£ 2,917,411	£ 2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes) £	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785	21,609,820	22,294,087
Land—Alienation Revenue	829,025 1,042,729	728,733 928,155	703,069 924,905	675,437 957,978	621,584 1,052,180
Total Land £	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974	1,633,415	1,673,764
Services (other than Business Undertakings)	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361	1,592,894	1,539,384
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,410,824	2,393,624	2,613,217
Total Governmental... £	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355	30,147,164	31,037,863
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851	23,215,610	27,686,332
Tramways	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593	3,436,195	3,802,494
Omnibuses	765,356	925,542	1,137,316	1,353,891	1,626,917
Sydney Harbour	1,186,279	1,155,027	1,203,227	1,150,452	1,192,628
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	369,376	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987	29,156,148	34,308,371
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259	519,444
Grand Total £	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626	59,895,571	65,865,678
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Administration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048	1,772,047	1,772,543
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139	2,894,095	3,942,954
Regulation of Trade and Industry	107,144	114,245	116,277	112,440	117,563
Education	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953	5,537,410	5,808,400
Science, Art and Research ...	71,287	73,624	70,995	72,423	74,828
Public Health and Recreation ...	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666	2,636,720	2,967,279
Social Amelioration	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953	7,044,044	2,542,723
War Obligations	90,772	73,945	72,482	258,564	408,692
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496	2,488,151	3,955,406
Local Government	277,038	363,032	307,790	253,246	700,157
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799	23,069,140	22,290,545
Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—					
Railways	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684	16,769,799	21,218,093
Tramways and Omnibuses	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461	4,195,595	4,874,576
Sydney Harbour	349,174	380,120	359,212	374,782	392,744
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	123,451	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357	21,340,176	26,485,413
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259	519,444
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072	11,790,325	11,774,581
Exchange on Interest	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181	1,639,543	1,668,245
Sinking Fund	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884	1,887,593	2,085,918
Grand Total £	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577	60,319,036	64,824,146
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) £ (+)	49,839	(-) 2,453,329	(-) 2,294,951	(-) 423,465	(+) 1,041,532

In 1940-41 adjustment is made to total revenue and expenditure on account of duplicated items as follows: £800,000 to contribution from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Commissioner for Railways and £57,110 from Unemployment Relief Fund to Consolidated Revenue Fund. In addition there is omitted from expenditure £250,000 advances to Railways written off and £181,714 arrears of depreciation on tramways.

No. 34.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1942—Estimates, 1942–43.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1942-43.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1942.	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1942-43.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1942.
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			Consolidated Revenue Fund*—		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ...	2,917	729	Departments, etc. ...	21,508	5,050
Stamp and Probate ...	3,972	891	Total Governmental* ...	21,508	5,050
Income Tax ...	†15,356	2,619	Business Undertakings*—		
Other Taxation ...	903	393	Working Expenses—		
Land Revenue ...	1,503	293	Railways ...	20,922	5,371
Services Rendered ...	1,504	262	Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,190	1,108
General Miscellaneous ...	2,992	742	Sydney Harbour ...	451	136
Total Governmental ...	29,147	5,929	Total Business Undertakings* ...	26,563	6,615
Business Undertakings—			Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...	460	73
Railways ...	27,947	7,099	Net Public Debt Charges		
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,579	1,373	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,458	3,889
Sydney Harbour ...	1,053	313	Less Recoups of Interest, etc., from activities outside Budget ...	1,829	194
Total Business Undertakings ...	34,579	8,785	Grand Totals ...	15,629	3,695
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	460	147	Grand Totals ...	64,160	15,433
Grand Totals ...	64,186	14,861			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Payments by Commonwealth under States Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act.

‡ Includes £120,000 to be paid by Commonwealth in respect of Entertainments Tax Reimbursement.

No. 35.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1938-1942.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Income Tax ...	£ 6,367,046	£ 6,339,215	£ 7,031,961	£ 7,777,938	£ 16,935,928
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes † ...	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321	8,917,621	.....
Family Endowment Tax ...	13,671	5,584	955	848	98
Land Tax ...	2,237	2,154	2,169	2,411	2,137
Stamp Duties ...	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851	1,475,192	1,446,042
Probate ...	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268	2,316,161	2,775,752
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ...	521,578	497,121	516,655	551,783	499,408
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licences and Transport Charges *	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,860,742	2,925,307	2,504,095
Other Licenses ...	461,892	641,984	392,605	567,866	634,722
Total, State Taxation £	20,504,734	20,262,919	22,681,527	24,535,127	24,798,182
Per head of Population ...	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/2	£8/16/0	£8/16/4†

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40.

‡ Subject to revision.

No. 36.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1933–42.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266
1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820	1941 ...	5,465,007	1,019,258	4,445,749
1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078	1942 ...	4,515,250	1,400,388	3,054,862

No. 37.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1932–1942.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£000	£000 stg.	†£000	per cent.
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41·59
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50·46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51·35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52·35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	131 5 7	193,080	158,097	12,530	53·00
1941 ...	327,085	41,890	368,975	131 18 4	197,962	158,697	12,316	53·65
1942 ...	323,200	41,895	365,095	129 2 11*	197,507	155,518	12,070	54·10

† Dollars converted at \$4·866 to £.

* Subject to revision.

No. 38.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1938–42.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—				Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.	Exchange on Overseas Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.				
	Public Debt.			Australia.								
	Australia.	London.	New York.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£				
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561					
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782					
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	15,200,112					
1941 ...	6,588,214	5,875,452	604,389	346,566	13,414,621	1,801,558	15,216,179					
1942 ...	6,594,663	5,840,851	592,622	299,140	13,327,276	1,785,609	15,112,885					

No. 39.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1939 to June, 1942.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).	
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).		
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).			
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£	
1939—February	8,525,710	100	3 7	3 17 6	17	2,812,440	
May ...	4,751,400	99	3 8	3 19 2	16 1	1,805,000	
1940—March	8,957,640	100	3 3	3 7 6	5 2	1,879,000	
	9,207,100	100	3 3	3 12 6	16 2	1,931,000	
May ...	6,746,790	100	2 1	2 15 0	5	.....
	13,835,700	100	3 4	3 5 0	16	.....
November ...	7,692,180	100	2 3	2 15 0	5	787,000	
	20,807,240	100	3 1	3 5 0	16	2,129,000	
	13,641,820	100	2 1	2 10 0	5	989,000	
1941—April ...	22,229,650	100	3 1	3 5 0	15	1,611,000	
October† ...	10,714,910(a)	100	2 1	2 10 0	5	(b) 1,548,629	
	8,665,550(c)	100	3 4	3 5 0	16	(d) 17,631,321	
1942—February	12,869,230	100	2 1	2 10 0	5	.....
	35,462,550	100	3 1	3 5 0	17	.....
June ...	6,988,120	100	2 1	2 10 0	5	.....
	30,315,700	100	3 1	3 5 0	16	.....

† Includes for conversion purposes: (a) £5,328,310 and (b) £1,548,629, (c) £60,893,400 and (d) £17,631,321.

No. 40.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.						Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.		
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Total.					
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.						
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000		
1931	...	63	1,110	40,133	1,993	78,380	121,616	9,314	130,993		
1932	...	63	1,859	39,208	710	69,395	111,172	4,831	116,066		
1933	...	57	605	39,245	1,043	73,282	114,175	8,162	122,394		
1934	...	55	1,089	46,156	561	74,939	122,745	8,644	131,444		
1935	...	52	662	49,584	4,090	70,774	125,110	8,340	133,502		
1936	...	52	645	50,612	6,323	68,840	126,420	7,478	133,950		
1937	...	52	976	57,805	5,710	76,505	140,996	10,354	151,402		
1938	...	51	641	59,163	7,605	80,402	147,811	6,564	154,426		
1939	...	51	313	58,742	10,434	81,112	150,601	7,343	157,995		
1940	...	51	2,290	71,212	11,886	86,459	171,847	11,440	183,338		
1941	...	49	1,063	82,248	6,963	87,197	177,471	11,230	188,750		
1942	...	49	701	94,739	3,489	78,894	177,823	26,241†	204,113		
September—											
1941	...	49	536	83,034	2,867	85,837	172,274	10,825	183,148		
1942	...	49	8,274	96,727	6,916	77,225	180,142	26,249†	215,440		

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.			
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.						
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000			
1931	...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287			
1932	...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420			
1933	...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600			
1934	...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429			
1935	...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301			
1936	...	963	11,203	21,189	120,282	147,471	4,292	1,419			
1937	...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257			
1938	...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321			
1939	...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306			
1940	...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781			
1941	...	1,402	11,951	62,095	146,559	208,654	5,131	2,468			
1942	...	1,500	28,878†	71,664	144,131	215,795	5,005	2,154			
September—											
1941	...	1,487	12,110	59,529	151,806	211,335	5,097	2,368			
1942	...	1,743	28,182†	69,000	136,710	205,710	4,971	2,071			

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

† Including Banks' Special Wartime Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 41.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Year ended 31st Dec. | £937,334,454 | £942,422,514 | £932,367,369 | £1,074,824,349 | £1,139,353,601					
Month, 1941. £	Month, 1941. £	Month, 1942. £	Month, 1942. £	Month, 1942. £	Month, 1942. £
January ... 90,282,254	July ... 98,907,781	January ... 91,971,454	July ... 99,678,792		
February ... 81,960,972	August ... 87,039,774	February ... 97,128,277	August ... 99,043,987		
March ... 80,365,712	September ... 94,941,334	March ... 102,579,474	September ... 105,558,681		
April ... 86,905,576	October ... 101,803,685	April ... 95,361,136			
May ... 106,250,632	November ... 99,559,020	May ... 98,912,141			
June ... 97,430,913	December ... 104,899,948	June ... 116,602,311			
552,202,059	587,151,542	602,554,793			

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 42.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
January ...	100	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117	123
February ...	100	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114	123
March ...	100	§	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110	119
April ...	100	§	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	111	125
May ...	100	§	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	100	117	125
June ...	100	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	123	133
July ...	100	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	125	130
August ...	100	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	123	135
September ...	100	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	124	134
October ...	100	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	123	...
November ...	100	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	124	...
December ...	100	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	124	...
Year ...	100	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	120	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 43.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		Date.	Amount of Deposits.
			Per Inhabitant.			
1931	£ 69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	£ 27 6 6		1940—Sept. 30	£ 83,827,434
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9		Dec. 31	84,884,131
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0			
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7			
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2		1941—Mar. 31	86,737,258
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3		June 30	£ 87,750,208
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9		Sept. 30	90,734,775
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9		Dec. 31	91,657,997*
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11			
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,880	29 11 9		1942—Mar. 31	89,458,641*
1941	87,750,208	5,630,308	31 7 5		June 30	£ 94,537,937
1942	94,537,937	6,787,729	33 8 10*		Sept. 30	101,385,379*

* Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

† Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease. * Subject to slight revision.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £10,363,203 as at 30th September, 1942.

No. 44.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages. [‡]				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.	1941.	1942.
Thousands £.										
January ...	2,383	2,449	1,884	2,383	2,815	1,771	1,591	1,480	1,148	916
February ...	3,285	2,432	2,524	2,557	2,472	1,868	1,841	1,428	1,329	975
March ...	3,280	3,623	2,464	2,677	2,083	2,936	2,225	1,686	1,320	996
April ...	2,770	2,245	2,392	2,574	2,276	2,359	2,025	1,560	1,305	891
May ...	3,989	3,090	2,908	2,835	1,154	2,727	2,112	1,449	1,324	526
June ...	2,898	2,613	2,464	3,029	1,266	2,604	1,658	1,305	1,273	599
July ...	2,894	2,919	3,217	3,165	1,540	2,285	1,950	1,748	1,470	622
August ...	4,262	3,068	2,259	2,545	1,671	2,184	2,770	1,099	1,213	451
September ...	3,079	2,934	3,149	2,941	...	2,085	1,501	1,240	1,571	...
October ...	3,111	2,330	2,885	3,012	...	2,153	1,713	1,144	1,413	...
November ...	2,671	2,381	2,430	2,548	...	2,565	1,702	1,259	1,022	...
December ...	2,797	2,057	2,477	2,972	...	2,343	1,344	1,099	1,242	...
Year ...	37,419	32,157	31,053	33,239	...	26,967†	22,444†	16,497	15,630	...

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. † In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 45.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1931-1942.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.*
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	1941— Half-year ended 30th June	3,800	1,630,811	4,792,063	1,881,695
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,305	July ...	279	110,375	513,835	154,567
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	August ...	213	101,483	233,685	83,527
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	September ...	182	72,507	240,786	130,629
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	Nine months ended 30th September ...	4,474	1,915,176	5,780,369	2,250,418
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	1942— Half-year ended 30th June	2,614	1,260,791	4,406,529	1,574,486
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	July ...	406	140,039	436,444	162,184
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	August ...	274	90,421	249,815	98,140
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	September ...	268	78,920	221,589	98,768
1940 ...	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305	Nine months ended 30th September ...	3,562	1,570,171	5,314,377	1,933,578
1941 ...	4,735	2,029,057	7,068,934	2,597,614					

* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 46) are included under the two headings.

No. 46.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1931-1942.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	1941— Half-year ended 30th June	2,550,061	48,627	6,945	725,463
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	July ...	392,898	8,244	1,178	110,659
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	August ...	309,732	6,127	838	49,053
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	September ...	272,092	7,804	765	43,222
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	Nine months ended 30th September ...	3,524,783	70,802	9,726	930,997
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	1942— Half-year ended 30th June	2,074,698	35,773	4,600	406,769
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	July ...	186,814	4,898	547	77,539
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	August ...	270,299	4,428	691	36,103
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	September ...	189,372	5,467	593	48,510
1940 ...	4,760,868	97,467	20,905	1,398,187	Nine months ended 30th September ...	2,721,183	50,566	6,431	568,921
1941 ...	4,417,866	89,292	12,253	1,169,273					

* See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney)—1929–1942.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Year.	Manufacturing and Distributing Companies. ²³	Retail Companies. ¹⁰	Public Utility Companies. ⁸	Pastoral and Finance Companies. ⁵	Insurance Companies. ⁵	Total* Companies 75.	Active Shares included in foregoing. ³⁴
1929	174·0	172·0	127·7	158·4	229·6	166·6	164·5
1930	113·7	103·2	107·6	85·8	167·5	112·2	111·6
1931	81·0	67·6	90·6	79·1	130·4	81·9	87·0
1932	102·7	81·7	116·2	98·6	155·4	98·3	105·6
1933	127·8	102·5	137·2	121·0	179·0	119·3	127·2
1934	153·2	138·5	161·0	147·1	226·8	146·1	152·4
1935	173·8	162·4	178·5	137·4	269·1	163·6	169·2
1936	194·0	188·2	180·1	148·5	278·5	177·1	185·5
1937	212·1	196·2	182·1	166·5	276·5	187·1	196·7
1938	208·0	181·9	177·5	135·1	257·5	178·0	184·5
1939	212·4	170·7	159·6	121·8	259·6	175·0	183·6
1940	211·3	160·8	137·6	121·8	250·2	167·2	180·4
1941	217·8	168·2	139·0	122·0	249·9	169·2	182·8
1939— August ...	212·6	168·2	156·0	118·2	263·9	174·4	181·9
1941— January ...	223·1	171·3	142·6	121·8	254·8	173·5	187·5
March ...	218·1	169·5	141·3	120·6	252·6	170·7	183·1
June ...	214·0	162·6	133·7	119·0	250·9	165·6	179·5
September ...	227·7	177·2	141·5	127·9	253·2	174·9	191·3
December ...	204·2	160·1	137·8	118·2	240·8	161·2	171·2
1942— January ...	198·6	154·2	135·8	116·4	235·5	157·0	160·0
February† ...	186·5	148·1	132·6	115·0	223·8	150·0	156·5
March‡ ...	173·0	138·3	120·8	110·3	213·7	140·6	147·0
April ...	175·6	139·2	118·0	111·6	212·0	141·0	150·1
May ...	178·2	143·3	114·9	115·0	213·2	143·0	152·8
June ...	184·2	145·5	117·4	116·4	216·3	146·7	157·3
July ...	191·2	150·1	118·3	115·3	216·6	150·2	162·6
August ...	198·3	150·0	120·2	117·3	223·7	153·4	167·2
September ...	213·1	156·4	124·2	126·1	237·6	162·1	178·7

† To 19th February.

‡ From 11th March.

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 48.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base for Index numbers 1928–1929 (180,756 = 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Average No. Employed during year † (thousands).	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.					Employees.‡		
				1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42*	1942-43*	1940-41	1941-42*	1942-43*
1929	180·8	100	July	126	126	136	157	164	246·0	284·3	296·6
1931	127·6	71	August	127	126	139	159	165	250·8	287·3	297·6
1932	126·4	70	September	127	128	141	162	...	254·7	292·0	...
1933	138·5	77	October	128	131	142	162	...	257·4	293·1	...
1934	154·0	85	November	128	133	145	163	...	262·7	295·1	...
1935	175·0	97	December	127	134	147	162	...	266·2	293·6	...
1936	193·2	107	January	123	132	145	162	...	262·8	292·1	...
1937	208·5	115	February	126	133	149	163	...	269·4	295·5	...
1938	224·9	124	March	128	135	153	164	...	276·2	296·6	...
1939	228·8	127	April ...	127	132	151	164	...	273·7	296·5	...
1940	237·0	131	May ...	127	129	154	164	...	278·7	297·1	...
1941	265·8	147	June ...	127	133	156	164	...	281·8	295·7	...
1942	293·2*	162*							Thousands.		

† Includes Working Proprietors.

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—For the sex distribution of persons employed in factories each year, see Table 20.

Index of Employment—N.S.W.

Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage-earning employment of persons not normally wage-earners, the index of employment and unemployment has been discontinued since April, 1940. Indexes from June, 1933, to April, 1940, together with a description of the method of compilation, were shown on page 27 of the "New South Wales Statistical Bulletin" for March Quarter, 1941.

No. 49.—Employment in New South Wales.

Estimates of employment formerly published were derived from returns of employers in remitting State Wages Tax which ceased in October, 1941. It is no. possible now to compile estimates exactly comparable with those formerly based on Wages Tax Returns.

The table now published has been compiled in a new form adapted to the contents of returns made by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay Roll Tax which came into operation in July, 1941. Comparative figures for June, 1933, and July, 1939, have been inserted wherever possible in the table shown below.

Month.	Estimated Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural and Household Domestic.)			Pay-roll Tax Returns—Employees recorded on last pay-roll of month by—						
	Government (Common- wealth, State and Local).	Private Employers.	Total.	All Employers furnishing Returns.	Mining and Quarrying.	Workshop and Factory.	Building and Construction.	Trans- port.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Finance.
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
MALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	103.2	275.7	378.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	136.5	399.1	535.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	141.5	419.5	561.0	487.5	21.7	202.2	20.5	77.7	31.9	50.5
Aug.	142.1	420.7	562.8	493.9	21.5	204.3	19.7	80.8	31.4	51.1
Sept.	143.4	426.7	570.1	502.3	21.8	207.9	20.4	81.1	31.9	51.5
Oct.	143.7	425.4	569.1	502.0	21.5	207.7	19.5	82.8	31.5	52.0
Nov.	144.3	425.1	569.4	500.2	21.7	208.7	19.3	81.4	32.1	51.6
Dec.	146.0	420.3	566.7	496.6	21.7	206.7	18.3	84.5	31.9	49.7
1942—Jan.	146.1	414.2	560.3	479.3	21.3	205.3	19.0	83.0	30.3	48.6
Feb.	147.2	410.5	557.7	484.5	21.2	204.4	20.1	82.6	29.4	47.7
Mar.	148.9	405.3	554.2	483.1	21.2	204.9	19.9	83.0	28.5	46.9
April	151.1	398.1	549.2	481.0	20.9	203.3	19.1	85.7	27.6	45.8
May	151.5	394.8	546.3	477.3	21.0	203.6	18.5	85.1	26.4	44.6
June	152.5	388.4	540.9	472.8	21.1	201.2	18.2	85.2	25.6	43.7
July	154.8	384.3	539.1	471.9	21.2	200.4	17.2	85.1	24.9	42.6
Aug.	154.6	383.0	537.6	472.3	21.2	200.4	16.5	85.2	24.4	42.9
FEMALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	16.8	101.8	118.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	19.4	141.3	160.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	21.7	186.8	208.5	166.9	0.2	76.0	0.5	3.2	31.8	19.8
Aug.	22.1	188.1	210.2	168.7	0.2	77.3	0.5	3.3	31.3	20.3
Sept.	22.4	189.7	212.1	170.8	0.2	77.9	0.5	3.4	31.6	20.6
Oct.	22.7	192.1	214.8	174.2	0.2	79.8	0.5	3.5	32.3	21.1
Nov.	23.0	194.8	217.8	177.3	0.2	80.6	0.5	3.6	33.8	21.6
Dec.	23.4	195.7	219.1	177.1	0.2	78.9	0.5	3.6	35.2	21.4
1942—Jan.	23.8	193.3	217.1	174.5	0.2	78.3	0.5	3.7	32.7	21.8
Feb.	24.7	196.7	221.4	178.3	0.2	80.8	0.5	3.8	33.5	22.3
Mar.	25.0	197.1	222.1	179.2	0.2	81.6	0.5	3.9	33.1	22.3
April	26.2	197.9	224.1	179.6	0.2	80.9	0.5	3.9	33.6	22.6
May	26.9	197.3	224.2	180.0	0.2	81.4	0.5	4.0	33.0	22.6
June	27.8	196.2	224.0	179.2	0.2	81.1	0.5	4.0	32.6	22.8
July	28.1	197.0	225.1	180.1	0.2	82.0	0.5	4.1	32.1	22.8
Aug.	28.8	197.4	226.2	180.0	0.2	81.9	0.5	4.2	31.9	23.1
TOTAL. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	120.0	377.5	497.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	155.9	540.4	696.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	163.2	606.3	769.5	654.4	21.9	282.8	21.0	80.9	63.7	70.3
Aug.	164.2	608.8	773.0	662.6	21.7	281.6	21.2	84.1	62.7	71.4
Sept.	165.7	616.5	782.2	673.1	22.0	285.8	20.9	84.5	63.5	72.1
Oct.	166.4	617.5	783.9	676.2	21.7	287.5	20.0	86.3	63.8	73.1
Nov.	167.3	619.9	787.2	677.5	21.9	289.3	19.8	85.0	65.9	73.2
Dec.	169.8	616.0	785.8	673.7	21.9	285.6	18.8	88.1	67.1	71.1
1942—Jan.	169.9	607.5	777.4	661.8	21.5	283.6	19.5	86.7	63.0	70.4
Feb.	171.9	607.2	779.1	662.8	21.4	285.2	20.6	86.4	62.9	70.0
Mar.	173.9	602.4	776.3	662.3	21.4	286.5	20.4	86.9	61.6	69.2
April	177.3	560.6	773.3	660.6	21.1	284.2	19.6	89.6	61.2	68.4
May	178.4	592.1	770.5	657.3	21.2	285.0	19.0	89.1	59.4	67.2
June	180.3	584.6	764.9	652.0	21.3	282.3	18.7	89.2	58.2	66.5
July	182.9	581.3	764.2	652.0	21.4	282.4	17.7	89.2	57.0	65.4
Aug.	183.4	580.4	763.8	652.3	21.4	282.3	17.0	89.4	56.3	66.0

(a) Estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment defined as "persons occupied as wage and salary earners" as distinct from "equivalent of full time employment." Employees absent in the defence forces, at home or abroad, and Government relief workers are excluded.

(b) The numbers in columns marked (b) are the total employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of employers who are taxable, Commonwealth Government and employers who do not pay more than £20 per week in wages being excluded. Employees of State, semi-Government, and Local Government authorities are included under "All Employers Furnishing Returns," and in the appropriate industry column when separate returns are supplied, e.g., Railway Commissioner. These group totals are useful as indicating trend, but do not indicate the actual number of employees in the industries named.

The figures for 1941 and January to June, 1942, have been revised since last issue.

No. 50.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	
27th June, 1927 ...	85 0	46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	67 6	36 6	
20th December, 1929 ...	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0	
26th August, 1932 ...	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936 ...	69 0	37 6	
11th April, 1933 ...	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936 ...	70 0	38 0	
20th October, 1933 ...	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937 ...	71 6	38 6	
	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong—Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	
1937—October ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
December ...	78 0	42 0	78 0	75 0	40 6	
1938—March ...	79 0	42 6	79 0	75 0	40 6	
June ...	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	
September ...	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	
December ...	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	
1939—March ...	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	
June ...	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	
September ...	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	
December ...	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	
1940—February ...	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	
May ...	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0	
August ...	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	
November ...	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	
1941—February ...	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†	
May ...	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†	
August ...	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	
November ...	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	
1942—February ...	91 0	49 0	92 0	88 0	47 6	
May ...	93 0	50 0	94 0	90 0	48 6	
August ...	95 0	51 0†	98 0	92 0	49 6	
November ...	97 0	52 6	99 0	94 0	50 6†	
					96 0	52 0

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in November, 1942, were:—Brisbane, 94s.; Adelaide, 94s.; Perth, 97s. gd. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 51) are usually applied.

No. 51.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—					§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1929 ...	91 0	95 0	94 6	95 0	1937§ ...	70 0	72 0	75 0	78 0
1930 ...	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1938§ ...	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1931 ...	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1939§ ...	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1932 ...	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1940 ...	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
1933 ...	66 7	67 0	66 11	66 11	1941 ...	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0
1934§ ...	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1942 ...	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0
1935§ ...	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0					
1936§ ...	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0					

* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Power's 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st November, 1942, were:—Melbourne, 97s.; Brisbane, 91s.; Adelaide, 93s.; Perth, 91s.; Hobart, 92s.

No. 52.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1942.			September Quarter, 1942.			September Quarter, 1941.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wool (Greasy)* ... per lb.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 15'5 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.
Wheat (Bulk) ... per bus.	3 II'3 £ s. d.	3 II'3 £ s. d.	3 II'3 £ s. d.	3 II'3 £ s. d.	3 II'3 £ s. d.	3 II'3 £ s. d.	3 II'3 £ s. d.	3 II'3 £ s. d.	3 II'3 £ s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) \$... per ton	12 8 d.	12 8 d.	12 8 d.	12 8 d.	12 8 d.	12 8 d.	12 8 d.	12 8 d.	12 8 d.
Brân per bus.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.
Pollard "	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.
Oats "	3 6 5 5 d.	3 7'5 6 3'5 d.	3 7'5 6 4'5 d.	3 1'5 6 10'2 d.	2 9'5 7 0 d.	3 7'5 7 0 d.	3 9 3 5'4 3 3 d.	3 9 3 3 3 9 d.	3 9 3 7'14 3 7'14 d.
Maize (Local Yellow) "	3 6 5 5 d.	3 7'5 6 3'5 d.	3 7'5 6 4'5 d.	3 1'5 6 10'2 d.	2 9'5 7 0 d.	3 7'5 7 0 d.	3 9 3 5'4 3 3 d.	3 9 3 3 3 9 d.	3 9 3 7'14 3 7'14 d.
Hay (Oaten) per ton	9 0 16 15 d.	9 10 0 17 5 d.	9 10 0 17 5 d.	9 10 0 17 5 d.	9 10 0 17 5 d.	9 10 0 17 5 d.	9 10 0 17 5 d.	9 10 0 17 5 d.	9 10 0 17 5 d.
Potatoes (Local) "	16 15 d.	0 17 5 d.	0 17 5 d.	17 8 d.	17 8 d.	17 8 d.	17 8 d.	17 8 d.	17 8 d.
Butter (Cholcest) ... per lb.	17'90 d.	17'90 d.	17'90 d.	17'90 d.	17'90 d.	17'90 d.	17'90 d.	17'90 d.	17'90 d.
Cheese (Prime) "	12'25 d.	12'25 d.	12'25 d.	12'25 d.	12'19 d.	12'19 d.	12'25 d.	12'25 d.	12'25 d.
Bacon (Sides) "	13'00 d.	13'00 d.	13'00 d.	13'00 d.	13'43 d.	13'43 d.	15'00 d.	11'38 d.	11'25 d.
Lard (Bulk) "	6'25 d.	6'25 d.	6'25 d.	6'25 d.	6'25 d.	6'25 d.	6'50 d.	6'25 d.	6'25 d.
Eggs (Case) per doz.	1 0 1 0 d.	1 0 1 0 d.	1 2 1 2 d.	1 6 1 6 d.	1 6 1 6 d.	1 6 1 6 d.	1 6 1 6 d.	1 6 1 6 d.	1 6 1 6 d.
" (Hen, New Laid) "	2 0 d.	2 0 d.	2 0 d.	2 0 d.	2 0 d.	2 0 d.	2 0 d.	2 0 d.	2 0 d.

* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

\$ Including tax.

No. 53.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 Items.)	All Commodities. (100 Items.)
1911 ...	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914 ...	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919 ...	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920 ...	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2503
1921 ...	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929 ...	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930 ...	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931 ...	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1804	1551
1939 ...	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940 ...	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799
1941 ...	1434	1947	1917	2310	2370	2092	1482	1907	2135	1905

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911-13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 40 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption.

Comparisons of wholesale price index numbers since 1938-39 are shown in the following table of index numbers compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 48.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

[Base 1928-29=1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1938-39 ...	807	944	633	833	806	1024	963	1087	863	917
1939-40 ...	827	1083	806	880	1013	1144	950	1214	868	951
1940-41 ...	846	1292	858	1018	1094	1355	981	1408	899	1023
1941—March ...	848	1284	868	1022	1094	1355	956	1415	879	1009
June ...	859	1326	897	1022	1128	1379	997	1539	882	1042
September ...	918	1373	898	1123	1131	1382	1072	1615	938	1103
December ...	924	1400	909	1146	1188	1399	1055	1664	921	1103
1942—January ...	924	1431	905	1158	1237	1399	1060	1658	933	1110
February ...	926	1438	920	1158	1247	1399	1081	1634	952	1123
March ...	926	1481	929	1160	1189	1399	1088	1671	957	1131
April ...	950	1480	933	1160	1188	1399	1117	1688	978	1151
May ...	952	1480	937	1161	1185	1600	1191	1840	1010	1204
June ...	956	1480	934	1161	1185	1598	1243	1856	1033	1232
July ...	956	1490	1015	1161	1185	1598	1221	1806	1038	1224
August ...	972	1540	997	1161	1185	1600	1226	1814	1051	1236
September ...	975	1540	1001	1161	1185	1600	1238	1881	1039	1243

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,812
Births ... No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	51,729
Deaths ... No.	37,90	34,55	27,71	28,61	25,91	18,67	18,67
Marriages ... No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	27,300
" " " rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.86
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000	No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*
" " " acres	No.	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*
" " " acres	No.	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,846	*
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.	415	656	703	705	788	*
" " " acres	No.	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	5,914††
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	3,969††
Yield ... 1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	48,500††
Average ... bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	12.2††
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	117††
Yield ... 1,000 bshl.	4,831	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	3,142††
Average ... bshl.	30.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	26.8††
Hay—Area ... 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	715††
Yield ... 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	716††
Average ... tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.00††
Value of all Agricultural production ... £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	14,III
Value per acre of all crops ... £	774/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	75/0	1/16/2	2/4/4
†Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	56,737††
Cattle ... No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,878††
Horses ... No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	526††
Pigs ... No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	454††
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,055	275,269	427,220	547,000||
Value at Sydney ... £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,703	15,486	29,315
Butter ... 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	89,223||
Cheese ... 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	6,470
Bacon and Ham ... 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,061	16,103	16,257	21,901	27,104
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £000	13,751	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	53,543
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89†
" " " £000	574	559	737	769	217	119	781†
Silver ... 1,000 oz.	...	730	448	1,767	1,903	50	84†
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357†	7,357††
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... ton	4,124	148	417	338	54	172	317††
" " " £000	268	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,075	3,282††
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,433	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	1,963†
" " " £000	569	119	412	590	41	24	88†
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... 1,000 tons	...	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	1,190†
" " " £000	134	77	307	163	163	103	287†
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,045†
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	12,297**
Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	4,667
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	84,618
Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,514	9,919
Persons employed ... males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	194,194
" " " females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	71,557
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	57,700
Value of Plant and Machinery ... £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	68,533
Value of Output ... £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	285,917
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,156	49,524	115,444
" " " per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	41/8/7
Production all recorded Industries £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	64,906	126,565	100,736	199,662
" " " per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	71/18/0
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,319\$
" " " net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,242\$
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,025	2,568	3,334\$
" " " net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,232\$

* Information not available.

** Year 1930.

† Year 1938.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

†† Year ended March, 1942.

§ Year 1938-40.

|| Year 1941-1942.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881–1941—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea	£Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311
"Exports, Oversea per head	£	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10
"Exports, Oversea	£A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865
"Exports, Oversea per head	£	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted) 1,000 lb.	£000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277
Wheat and Flour**	£000 bus.	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,580	12,822	14,126
Butter**	£000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756
Frozen Mutton and Lamb**	£000 lb.	1,000	402	402	8,700	11,191	5,066
Other Meats**	£000	*	*	*	33,044	28,429	31,793
Tallow	£000	192	198	379	1,519	3,458	1,802
Leather	£000	244	293	363	871	615	282
Skins and Hides	£000	130	131	347	324	524	235
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448
Timber, undressed	£000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note)	£000	13	44	76	244	438	229
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper	£000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347
"per head	£	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175
Expenditure proper	£000	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1
"per head	£	626	10,216	9,902	14,471	34,477	50,028
"General Loan	£000	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2
"per head	£	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498
Public Debt.							
Total	£000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306
Per head	£	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5
Trading Banks.							
Deposits	£000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616
Advances	£000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353
Assets	£000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124
Liabilities	£000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,499	130,993
Savings Banks.							
Deposits	£000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811
Average per inhabitant	£	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6
State Railways.							
Line open	... miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,127
Capital cost	£000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,505
Passengers	No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812
Net earnings	£000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363
Net return on capital invested	per cent.	5·30	3·59	3·78	4·67	4·01	1·80
State Tramways and Omnibuses.							
Capital cost	£000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437
Passengers	No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347
Net Earnings	£000	10	53	89	222	528	(—) 48
Postal							
Offices	No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542
Letters and Post Cards	No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767
"per head		34·68	60·41	60·56	113·87	125·35	118·97
Newspapers	No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849
"per head		21·60	37·23	38·27	43·00	30·26	25·87
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations	No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055
Telegrams and Cablegrams	No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517
Telephone Line Connections	No.	...	...	...	...	...	7,749
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493
Paid in New South Wales	£000	675	1,519	1,070	2,949	5,897	7,472
State Education.							
Public Schools	No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,124	3,216	3,240
Teachers	No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126
Scholars on roll	No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881
Average attendance	No.	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,066	322,816	337,073
Expenditure by State	£000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Year 1938-39.

‡ At 30th June, 1941.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1941 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1930 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

